

# Township Register

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## Centerville Man Receives High National Award For Service in Scouting

One of the township's most enthusiastic Scouting, Phil "Pete" Sousa of Centerville, this week received national recognition for his work with Boy Scouts when he was awarded the Silver Beaver award for his distinguished service to boyhood in his community, the first person in the history of Washington Township to receive this award.

Mr. Sousa, who received the honor at a dinner held Wednesday night at the Scottish Rite Temple in Oakland by the Oakland Area Council and attended by 350 people, was taken completely unaware by the bestowal of this coveted award.

He had attended the recognition dinner in the company of his wife and Judge and Mrs. Allen Norris in the capacity of assistant district

**NORRIS INDUCTED**  
At the same recognition dinner at which Mr. Sousa received the Silver Beaver award, Judge Allen G. Norris was inducted into office as chairman of the Southern District and also inducted into the executive board of the Oakland Area Council.

commissioner for Washington Township, and had not even the slightest suspicion that he was to be singled out for such high recognition.

The presentation was made by Judge Frank M. Ogden. The Silver Beaver was presented by the National Council of the Boy Scouts of America upon the recommendation of the Oakland Area Council.

Sousa, whose long years of consistent and conscientious service to boys has endeared him to several generations of Centerville Scouts, several of whom have achieved Eagle rank under his leadership, began his Scouting career when he became a Boy Scout on February 4, 1924. He became a Star Scout in April of 1930 and a Life Scout in December of 1930 and earned 25 merit badges.

He was first registered as a Scout leader in March of 1930 as assistant Scout Master of the Centerville troop. He became Scoutmaster in 1931 and has served as Scoutmaster, Scout committee man and assistant district commissioner through the years; and also as a member of the Southern District of the Oakland Area Council.

### WINTER WEATHER CHILLS THIS AREA

A record shattering cold spell moved into this area more than a week ago and settled down for what began to look like a mother-in-law type of visit.

Temperatures dropped below the freezing point of 32 degrees each morning during the past week with the mercury making a dip to the 26 degree mark early Tuesday.

Skies have remained clear and practically cloudless during the week thus allowing "old sol" to eat away the frost during the early part of the morning and the afternoons have managed to warm up to the high 50's.

Forecasters have promised that the severest cold weather has passed but have not predicted any heat wave for the next week.

### Coming Events

**FRIDAY**—  
Huskies play Gilroy at Gilroy, 7:30 p.m.  
Irvington P.T.A. card party at 8 p.m.

Decoto School Bond election.

**SATURDAY**—  
Irvington Promenaders party at Irvington School.

**MONDAY**—  
Business and Professional Women's Club meeting at High School in Centerville.

**TUESDAY**—  
Lions Club meeting at Shang-hai Cafe.

Niles Junior Chamber of Commerce meeting at International Kitchen.

Home Arts Section of Country Club meets at Belshaw and Rees homes.

Washington Huskies play Jefferson High at Daly City.

**WEDNESDAY**—  
"March of Dimes" campaign opens.

### AGED PEDESTRIAN STRUCK BY AUTO

Martin Schlichting, age 75, a resident of the Masonic Home near Niles, was seriously injured Sunday evening when he was struck by an automobile near the entrance to the home.

The aged gentleman was crossing the Hayward-San Jose Highway at about 6 p.m. Sunday when he was struck down. He was rushed to a hospital in Oakland in the Dallas Paul ambulance where x-rays revealed that he had suffered a broken nose and several broken ribs.

### AWARDED SCOUTING'S SILVER BEAVER



PHIL SOUSA

### MISSION SAN JOSE RESIDENTS WILL PRESENT PETITION

Mission San Jose property owners will formally present to the Irvington Sanitation Board of Trustees a petition requiring permission to annex to the Irvington Sanitary District at a meeting to be held in the Leal Building in Irvington Tuesday evening, January 14.

The meeting, which is slated to begin at 8 p.m., is open to all persons interested in the proposal, and an invitation has been extended to them to appear and be heard.

The petition bears the signatures of 66 Mission San Jose residents, said to be 25 per cent of the freeholders residing in that community, and asks that the community, which adjoins Irvington, be permitted to tap onto the sewer connections of that district.

If the Irvington Sanitary Board of Trustees votes to allow the annexation it will then be necessary for the petitioners to call an election for the issuance of bonds to meet the expense of laying sewers throughout the community and to the Irvington lines for connection.

Members of the Irvington Board of Trustees who will meet with the petitioners Tuesday are: Leonard Freitas, president; R. J. Wright, secretary, and Dr. J. H. Durham, William Rose and Ray Benbow.

### LAST RITES FOR DECOTO RESIDENT

Juan Villalobos, age 82, of 521 Fourth street, Decoto, died of a cerebral hemorrhage in an Oakland hospital Monday, Jan. 6, following a short illness.

Mr. Villalobos was born in Porto Rico and had been a resident of Washington Township for the past 20 years. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Gavina Villalobos.

Services were conducted from the parlors of the Berge Mortuary Company in Niles Thursday at 9 a.m., followed by a mass at Corpus Christi Church, Niles, at 9:30. Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward.

### REGISTER TO SPONSOR TOWNSHIP SPELLING BEE FOR GRADE PUPILS

Put your order in for your thinking caps, kids; and get out the dictionary and spelling books, because you or you or YOU—that is, if you're in the sixth, seventh or eighth grades in any elementary school in the township—are going to have a chance to win first prize of fifteen dollars (that's right—\$15) in the big TOWNSHIP REGISTER SPELLING BEE which will be conducted in a central location, before an audience, in the township early this spring, under the sponsorship of The Township Register.

In addition to winning the \$15 for yourself, or one of the other cash prizes, you will bring honor and glory to your own school, because the winning school will be presented with an engraved loving cup!

All details of the SPELLING BEE are being worked out by The Register and the school principals, and will be announced at an early date. So watch each issue of The Register for such important information as the names of the judges, where the spelling bee will be held, and how the contestants will be selected.

It's worth a try, youngsters. Imagine winning \$15 AND a loving cup for your school! Get out your spellers and start digging in, for fame and fortune may be yours. (In addition to that, it's very probable that this will bring about a better grade in spelling on your report card!)

### VEGETABLE DAMAGE REPORTED SLIGHT DURING COLD SNAP

Vegetable growers of Washington Township were undecided this week as to the amount of damage done to the crops in this area by the daily freezes during the past week.

The thermometer has dipped below the freezing point each morning during the week and the possibility that some of the fields of vegetables in this area might be severely damaged was expressed by some of the sidewalk conversationalists.

The majority of the vegetable growers and packers were reluctant to express any definite opinion on the exact amount of damage suffered but did point out that at this time of year there are very few fields of the types of vegetables that would have suffered the most.

The growers stated that what little lettuce is still in the fields here in all probability has been damaged. Cauliflower, which is also noted for its inability to withstand much cold weather, is believed to have been damaged slightly but the exact amount cannot be ascertained until fully developed and harvested. The growers were of the opinion that the celery would come through the cold snap unscathed.

### HUSKIES WIN IN OVERTIME GAME

The Washington High School cage quintets defeated the San Francisco Lowell High teams Friday afternoon by a score of 40 to 38 for the varsity and 35 to 18 for the "B" team, but bowed to the Hayward aggregation Tuesday afternoon by scores of 34 to 26 and 32 to 18.

In the varsity game with Lowell, Rodriguez paced the Huskies with 15 points, followed by Halliday, a senior forward who was shifted into the starting line-up, with 10.

The game ended in a tie and Lowell pulled into a two-point lead during the over-time period but just as the gun sounded Halliday dropped in a long shot to throw the game back into another tie and bring about another overtime period. During the second overtime Querner made good two charity tosses putting the game on ice for the locals.

Judge Quaresma was formally installed as Justice of the Peace of Niles during the ceremonies, replacing Judge J. A. Silva who had held the position for the past 22 years. Judge Silva was unable to attend the ceremonies but each speaker paid him tribute on his long capable service to the township and wished him great pleasure on his retirement.

### CIVIC LEADERS HEARD

Speakers who extended their congratulations and good wishes to the new judge included: Joseph Silva, noble arch of the Druids; Tony Alameda, district deputy of Druids; Judge Allen G. Norris, Centerville Justice of the Peace; E. D. Bristow, representative of the Rotary Club; Joseph Martin, of the Eagles Lodge of Alvarado; Joe Lewis, Alvarado Chamber of Commerce; Loren Marriott, Centerville Chamber of Commerce; Ed Enos, Niles postmaster; Gus Robertson, Irvington Improvement Club; P. J. Faletti, Decoto Chamber of Commerce; Harry Weber, Lions Club; Arthur Cotton, Newark Chamber of Commerce; E. H. Hayward, former state senator from this district; Joe Schenone, former district attorney aide in this district; Officer Mitchell of the sheriff's office; Henry Vervais, Niles deputy sheriff, and Rev. T. Hennessy, pastor of Corpus Christi Church, Niles.

### JUDGE MAKES PLEDGE

The meeting was concluded by an address by Judge Quaresma in which he expressed his appreciation for the fine welcome into office of the representative cross-section of Washington Township and pledged his fullest efforts to being a judge of the highest calibre.

### LAST RITES FOR SANTOS INFANT

Funeral services were conducted from the parlors of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville, for Martin Santos, 2½-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Santos of Alvarado.

The classes are being conducted by a representative of the Alameda County School Superintendent's office and include lectures, movies, problems and actual driving with an instructor.

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Andrew Witt of Live Oak, California, began farming in 1927 with a 2 Ton "Caterpillar" track-type Tractor, and is now an extensive grower of rice, grain, peaches and prunes and in addition to this, contracts for land leveling. He now owns seven busy "Caterpillar" Diesel Tractors.

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### MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTEMBERG

While Lois Bottemberg, regular Register correspondent, is vacationing in Texas, Miss Rosemary Telles will "cover" the Mission news. Please give your news items to her.

—The Editors.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Telles are the proud parents of little Mary Ann Telles, born on December 24 at the Hayward Hospital. At birth the little girl weighed 8 pounds. Both mother and daughter are home and are doing very well. Irene, the mother, is from Livermore and a graduate of the high school there. Mervin, the father, is from Irvington and a graduate of the Washington High School.

Mrs. Louise Goularte was injured on New Year's Eve when she was struck down by an automobile. She suffered a broken leg and minor bruises. The Dallas Paul ambulance took Mrs. Goularte to the Alameda Hospital. All the town wishes her a very speedy recovery.

Miss Regina Scheinder is visiting her girl friend, Lois Atwellin, in San Francisco during her vacation.

On December 20, little Diane Amaral celebrated her fourth

### SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTS PROGRESS

The most important accomplishment and development in the Alameda county sheriff's department during the year, according to Sheriff H. P. Gleason, was the acquisition of the Navy Disciplinary Barracks at Camp Shoemaker located near Santa Rita.

Occupation of this institution not only solves the problem of overcrowding of inmates at the old county jail at Fifth street, Oakland, but also relieves the county and the taxpayers of the necessity of the expenditure of a large sum of money to replace worn out and antiquated plumbing and sanitary facilities.

Additional farming land provides for more diversification in this activity as well as offering healthful and body building activity to a greater number of inmates. This solves another pressing problem, that of a location for the County Juvenile Detention Home. The present Prison Farm, at San Leandro, will be used for this purpose just as soon as the minimum security prisoners now quartered there are moved to Santa Rita.

There is also a section of this institution which is admirably adapted for the complete operation of the scientific crime detection

laboratory which activity in the past has been very much limited in scope due to lack of space and adaptable surroundings.

During the year, the sheriff's department training school was approved and accredited by the Veterans' Administration and the State Department of Education under the G.I. Bill of Rights and there are 42 veterans now in attendance.

To further extend the efficiency and effectiveness of the training program, a course in the latest methods and techniques in vocational training course administered by the Bureau of Trade and Vocational Education of the State Department of Education. All satisfactorily completed the course and were awarded teachers' certificates.

In addition to the teacher training program, another deputy has been graduated from the F.B.I. National Police Academy and another will enter the Academy the first of the year. A third deputy is now in attendance at the Institute for Juvenile Delinquency Control and will become a member of the Sheriff's Training School faculty upon graduation.

Completing the program of activity set up for the year, a complete radio receiving and transmitting station mounted on a truck and trailer combination, capable of furnishing its own power for operation and for flood-lighting any isolated area, has been obtained from the U. S. government at a great saving. It is now in commission, thereby assuring radio

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### BARTELL IS NAMED HEAD OF BOARD

Harry Bartell, supervisor of the Third District, has been unanimously elected chairman of the Alameda County Board of Supervisors for the two-year term which began Monday, Jan. 6, succeeding Thomas E. Caldecott, who served in that capacity during the past two years.

Bartell has been a member of the board for the past eight years and a resident of the city of Alameda for 39 years. He is a past president of the Supervisors Association.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Dutra and their family, Patsy, Arnold and Wayne, spent the holidays at the home of Ray Mendonca and his family.

Miss Georgia Laughlin is spending her vacation as well as her holidays in Alameda visiting with friends.

John Heger, who was injured on Christmas Eve, is at the Dominican Home in Warm Springs and convalescing along nicely.

Miss Abbie Saunderer and Miss Lillian Ladigas motored to San Francisco over the New Year's holiday.

Supervisor Harry Bartell

citation of California and is now serving that body as its treasurer and chairman of the Legislative Committee and holds the position of consultant for the State of California in the National Association of County Officials.

#### MANY MEMBERSHIPS

A leader in fraternal activities, he is an honorary life member and past exalted ruler of Alameda Lodge of Elks, holds membership in Ahmies Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S., the Loyal Order of Moose, West of Market Street Boys, the Alameda Rod and Gun Club and an honorary life member of the Professional Baseball Players of America. He is the father of Dick Bartell who has been selected to manage the Sacramento Baseball Club in the Pacific Coast League for 1947.

Retiring Chairman Caldecott stated this week, "In rendering a report of my stewardship as chairman of the Board of Supervisors in California's third largest county, it is with pleasure that I can announce that there have not been any bond issues voted for the many accomplishments that have been achieved.

#### PRaises COOPERATION

"Without the 100 per cent cooperation of my fellow supervisors and the complete understanding on the part of each individual comprising our board advancement of county government would not have been possible. Likewise the board of supervisors has had the full

communication in the San Francisco Bay Area regardless of the type and extent of the emergency or disaster.

cooperation of the elective and appointive county officials. Citizens who served without compensation as consultants on the several commissions and boards named by the county have been very liberal with their time and money and without the advice and help in many instances our problems would have been insurmountable.

"To my successor who will preside as chairman during the next two years I assure my full cooperation; because, after all I too am only another citizen and taxpayer and desire to see Alameda County continue to advance at the same rate as it has done in the past two years."

Early retirement is a source of danger to longevity. Mental and physical activity can help postpone morbid old age provided the body is healthy and the mind free from worry.

#### BICYCLE RIDERS RECEIVE WARNING

A warning to bicycle riders of Niles was made this week by Deputy Sheriff Henry Vervais who reported that many complaints had been made that the cyclists were riding on the sidewalks throughout the business and residential districts.

It was pointed out that sidewalks are not to be used for cycling at any time because of the danger to the pedestrians and the possibility that a mishap might send one of the youths sprawling through one of the large glass windows in the downtown area. Parents are urged to emphasize to their children the importance of keeping their bicycles off the sidewalks.

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## DECOTO NEWS

By ETHEL AVILLA

A happy New Year's Day was celebrated by the Manuel Silva family at their home on Railroad avenue. Richard Silva, who was seriously injured in a motorcycle accident early last year, has recovered and was able to visit his parents over the holidays. The other guests were James, George and Mr. and Mrs. Mickie Rose and daughter, all of whom live at home; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schelbert and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Avila and daughter of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Isador Sousa of Berkeley, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Enos and Marie Melina of San Leandro and Mrs. Sequeira and Ida Francis were all New Year's

Day dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Enos and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Delgado and family journeyed down from Stockton to celebrate the New Year's Eve and day with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Nunes and son, Ronnie.

A New Year's Eve dance was given by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown in the rumpus room of their home in Hayward. Following the dance, a buffet supper was served by the hostess, assisted by her sister, Margaret Campbell. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Campbell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Lewallen, all of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Watkins and son, Rex, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Avila of Decoto.

Another family dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel White on New Year's Day to Mrs. Bernardo, Mrs. White's mother, and Mr. and Mrs. Lester Mederos and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederos, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro and Frank Melina.

Silvio and Mary Re and Mary's grandmother, Mrs. Pimintel, motored to Salinas to be dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pimintel and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Janeiro of Stockton spent the New Year's holiday visiting their daughter, Rose Marie, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Janeiro, at whose home Rose Marie is staying until she finishes this last semester of high school.

A second burglary attempt was made at the Mercury Radio and Electric Store on the night of Jan. 1. One of the large windows was broken and two lamps crashed to the floor, frightening the would-be burglars away. Nothing was reported missing.

On January 1, at 3 a.m., the fire department was called out to extinguish a fire at 308 Fourth street. The house is owned by Mary Ramos and was occupied by Robert Gonzales. The fire was said to have been a result of smoking in bed.

Gordon B. Simpson was driver of the car that struck and seriously injured Martin Schlichting, 74, a resident of the Masonic Home, on the Hayward-Niles highway, Sunday evening, Jan. 5. Simpson was not held.

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These all wool cut to a dramatic low! Values up to \$36.00. Save! Save!

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These coats are an odd lot of values up to \$25.75. Cut to

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NILES DISTRICT  
SEWER ANNEXATION  
SURVEY IS BEGUN

The task of surveying the recently annexed district to the Niles Sanitation system was begun this week by Roy Ramseier of Berkeley, engineer for the Niles District Board of Trustees.

The area to be surveyed takes in the property around Niles bounded by Gregory avenue and the Western Pacific railroad tracks. Ramseier will survey the grades, number of sewer lines and pumping stations needed and submit an estimated cost report to the board.

The members of the Niles Sanitary District Board of Trustees, Jack Alberg, E. E. Dias, H. L. Scott, Tom Elliot and George Burr, will meet with the members of the Board of Trustees of the Union Sanitary District in Newark tonight (Friday) to discuss the possibilities of this district combining with the Union District in erecting a sewage disposal plant.

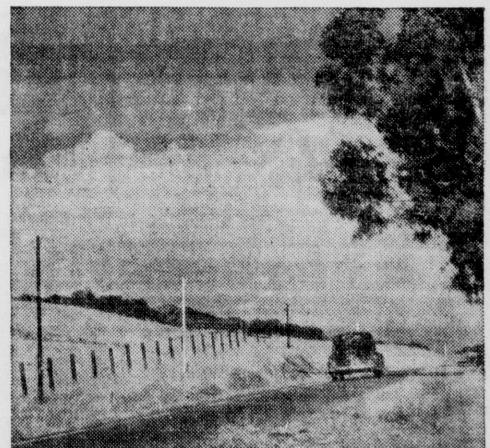
Under California law, introduced by the Department of Health, it is no longer possible for any of the sanitary districts to dispose of raw sewage in the waters of the bay. The Union District has received approval of plans for a proposed disposal plant which would be erected near Newark. It is this plant that the Niles district hopes to share in cost and operation. The plant would be erected at an estimated cost of \$175,000.

## NEGRO STRICKEN

James Pettis, itinerant Negro, was taken from a tavern in Centerville Wednesday to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance where he was found to be suffering from pneumonia.

New steel telephone wires  
need fewer poles

Speeding telephone expansion in dozens of rural areas throughout the West, this new steel wire—developed by Bell Telephone Laboratories—is so strong the number of poles needed can be cut almost in half. This makes for far faster construction.



With other type wires, poles were generally placed less than 250 feet apart. Now, with the new steel wire, the distance can be extended to 400 feet or more. This is only one of many improvements now on the way. Rural users can expect fewer parties on their lines; fewer rings for other parties and the replacement of crank type telephones with modern instruments.

It all adds up to better service for the people who supply food for you and the world. And it's still another example of how, in our huge expansion program, we are working to provide a better, more far-reaching telephone service than ever before . . . so that the telephone steadily becomes more valuable to every user.

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The Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Co.

1025 A Street, Hayward Telephone Hayward 50



## RUSHED TO HOSPITAL

Henry Enos of Niles was rushed to the Hayward Hospital Thursday morning where he underwent an emergency appendectomy. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

JEST LAFFS  
BY DAVE

DAVE'S JOINT  
NILES, CALIF. PHONE 3731  
anything can happen at Dave's

Thinking  
Things  
Over...  
By VIVIAN BATMAN

Well, Niles is finally on the map. It has at last distinguished itself. Of all the cold spots in the county in the recent cold spell (which is so recent that it is still going on at this writing) Niles came out on top, or rather at the bottom, for Niles hit an unofficial low of 21 degrees, which was lower than any other place in Alameda county. Something to brag about, huh?

## WHERE THERE'S A WILL—

Just to show that YOU can get things done if you set your heart on it—not to mention doing some work on it—let us tell you about Mr. D. R. Rees of Niles who was very much disturbed about the condition of the road in the rear of his drug store. The road—which was once a highway—had grown to nothing much more than a cow-

trail. (Of course there were no cows, but it was still nothing more than a cow-trail.) Mr. Rees worked up a petition, sent it in to the Board of Supervisors, who, checking records of this "lost" road, discovered that it actually was a county road and would therefore have to be maintained. Now the lost little road will again be a thoroughfare, at least for the businesses which are adjacent to it. Nice going, D. R. R.

## MRS. X IN IRVINGTON

If that sultry blonde in Irvington doesn't stop writing me those poison pen letters I shall have to take steps to meet her in one of the local alleys and prove to her that the SWORD can be mightier than the PEN. I believe that a good "stab in the back" may help to put her on better terms with the press.

## DON'T BLAME US

That picture of Mr. Sousa—it is Mr. Sousa—on the front page is not the best picture in the world. It is not the fault of the presses at The Register, however. It is because the engraving was not good—and we have nothing to do with the engraving!

RADIO MAN TO  
SPEAK AT MEN'S  
CLUB MEETING

Bert Buzzini, news director for radio station KQW, the Columbia Broadcasting Company, will be the guest speaker at the next meeting of the Washington Township Men's Club, to be held on Thursday, January 23, at the Women's Club House in Centerville.

Buzzini has a wide reputation as a speaker in the bay area, having spoken at the famed Commonwealth Club as well as many other organizations.

Reservation cards will soon be in the mail, so that members may make their reservations for the dinner and meeting, the dinner to be prepared by members of the Country Club.

## TAKES PLANE TRIP

Lew Irwin of Irvington left Saturday for a two week's trip to Kansas City, Mo., and nearby towns. Irwin is piloting his own plane, a Globe Swift, on the trip. He took off on the trip from the Centerville airport.

Read Register Want Ads.

POSTAL RECEIPTS  
SHOW DECREASE

Despite the fact that the Christmas flood of mail was heavier through the Niles post office during 1946 than the previous year, total receipts for 1946 were three per cent less than the receipts for 1945.

This fact was revealed by Postmaster Edward Enos who stated yesterday that total receipts for 1946 were \$24,486.34 as compared with a total of \$25,325.53 for 1945.

Postmaster Enos attributed the decrease to the fact that fewer packages were sent overseas to servicemen during the past year than in previous years.

He pointed out that receipts for the final quarter of 1946 totaled \$7,891.70 for a considerable increase over the \$7,373.91 receipts for the corresponding period of 1945.

## PUPILS SEE PUPPETS

Pupils of the Niles Elementary School were entertained in the school auditorium Thursday morning by the Mell Circus, a puppet show which proved highly entertaining to the kiddies.

TRACTORS NEEDED  
HERE GO OVERSEAS

Complying with an order of the Civilian Production Administration, the Caterpillar Tractor Co., Peoria, Ill., recently shipped 42 hard-to-get Caterpillar D2 and D4 tractors to the Russian states of Byelorussia and the Ukraine.

According to word received by Peterson Tractor and Equipment

Co., distributors for Caterpillar products in this area, this shipment is the first installment on a total of approximately 150 tractors that the company is required to provide for Russia and other countries within the Russian "zone of influence," such as Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Romania and Albania.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST,  
SCIENTIST—NILES

A branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts. Regular services are held as follows:

SUNDAY SCHOOL 10 A.M.  
MORNING SERVICE 11 A.M.  
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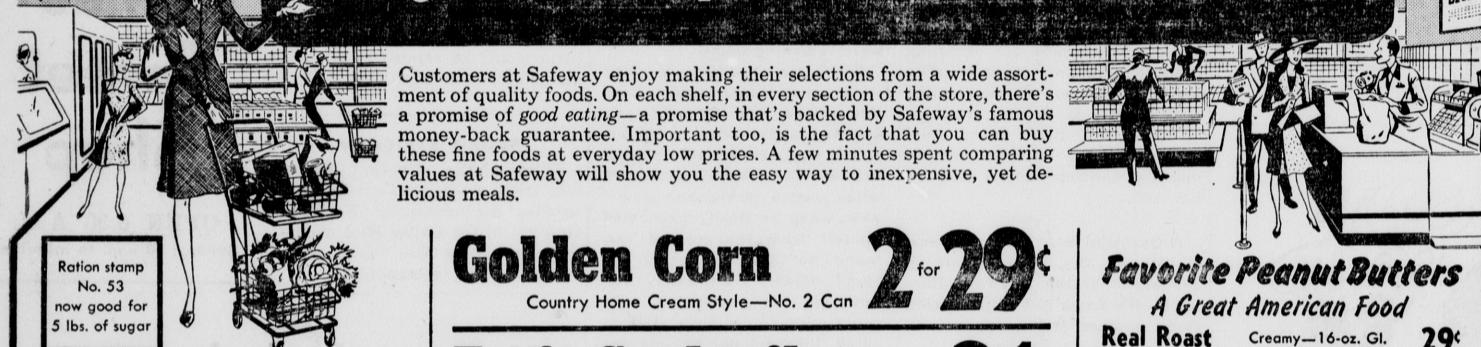
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## Whole Apricots 19¢

Sundown Unpeeled—No. 2½ Can

## Sauerkraut 2 for 25¢

Silver Floss—No. 2½ Can

## Grapefruit Juice 3 29¢

Town House—Sweet or Unsweetened—No. 2 Can

Favorite Peanut Butters  
A Great American Food

Real Roast	Creamy—16-oz. Gl.	29¢
Real Roast	Creamy—2-lb. Gl.	59¢
Beverly	Chunk or Creamy—16-oz. Gl.	35¢
Skippy	Chunk or Creamy—16-oz. Gl.	35¢
Rose	Homogenized—8-oz. Gl.	21¢

## Baby Foods

Gerber's Strained Assorted—4½-oz.	3 for 22¢	
Heinz Strained Assorted—4½-oz. Can	3 for 22¢	
Libby's Strained Assorted—4½-oz.	3 for 22¢	
Clapp's Junior Assorted—6½-oz. Can	3 for 27¢	
Gerber's Dry Cereal, Assorted—8-oz. Pkg.	15¢	
Milk Special Morning Evaporated—Tall	3 for 41¢	
Cream of Rice 18-oz. Pkg.	23¢	
Pablum 18-oz. Pkg.	39¢	

## SAFEWAY MEAT SECTION VALUES

## SMOKED PICNICS Ready to Eat, Eastern Quality—Lb.

Eastern Quality, Pure Pork—Lb.

54¢

Tender Choice Cuts, A & AA Grade—Lb.

54¢

Fancy Eastern, By the Piece—Lb.

64¢

Ready Cut, Family Style—Lb.

67¢

Very Tasty—Fry or Broil—Lb.

42¢

## LINK PORK SAUSAGE

SIRLOIN STEAKS

SMOKED BACON

EVISERATED FOWL

FILLET OF FLOUNDER

## PORK SPARE RIBS

Meaty Strips

lb. 47¢

## PORTERHOUSE STEAKS

Club & T-Bone Steaks—A & AA Grade

lb. 64¢

Ready to Eat, Eastern Quality—Lb.

54¢

Eastern Quality, Pure Pork—Lb.

54¢

Tender Choice Cuts, A & AA Grade—Lb.

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Fancy Eastern, By the Piece—Lb.

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## CHICKEN

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*... Around the Township ...*Gala New Years  
For Decoto Family

The Santana family of Irvington had two celebrations honoring the new year.

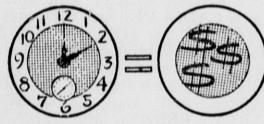
The New Year's Eve party, including Lorraine Santana, June Santos, Marjorie Silva, Evelyn Bettencourt, Leona May, William Santana, William Morse, Lloyd Silva, Dick Enson and Al Murphy, was held at the beautiful Redwood Lodge on the El Camino Real in Palo Alto. The group welcomed the New Year dancing in the new glassed-in garden. After the celebration at the Lodge, breakfast was enjoyed by all in San Jose.

On New Year's Day, those present at the Irvington home to enjoy dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Jess Santana, their immediate family, June, Bill, Lorraine, Jess Jr. and grandson Billy Santos, William Morse, Evelyn Bettencourt, Stan, Connie and Susan Baer.

Party at  
Hotel Belvoir

The younger set—with Gordon Kirby, Victor Fracelli and Johnny Bishop as hosts—gave a party on New Year's Eve at the Hotel Belvoir with the following guests present: Elaine Silva, Milton DeBorba, Barbara DeBorba, Joyce Hunsberger, Tommy Cardenas, Evan Parry, Lorin Mohn, Cathy Vivieros and Nancy Bishop.

## Solon's Almanac



Remember that time is money.

**JANUARY**  
 15—Vermont Independence day, 1777.  
 16—Pendleton, civil service act passed, 1881.  
 17—Benjamin Franklin, born, 1706.  
 18—Russians break Stalin-grad sieges, 1943.  
 19—Robert E. Lee, born, 1807.  
 20—U.S. steel strike starts, 1946.  
 21—DeGaulle resigns as president of France, 1946. WPA Service

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## TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1926 files of The Township Register)

The Niles Fire Department decided to make no more out-of-town runs, according to Chief Rathbun.

Mrs. J. H. Whipple was elected chairman of the Toyon Branch of the Children's Hospital of the East Bay at the annual election.

J. D. Ferry, Niles barber, returned to his place of business after a siege of pneumonia.

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Ferrantes Enjoy  
Trip to Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Ferrante returned to their home in Niles Tuesday after a week's trip through Southern California and a visit to Mexico.

During the trip they were entertained at a dinner party in Mexico by a group of officer friends of their son, John, who is an ensign in the Navy. They also attended a farewell party at the North Island Naval Officers' Club in Coronado on Saturday evening, given in honor of the members of the fleet that departed from that port on Monday.

Their son, John, who is a communication officer aboard one of the ships, left with the fleet Monday. Enroute to their home here the couple stopped at San Luis Obispo for a visit with relatives.

Hold Skating Party  
At Irvington

Maple Hall Skating Rink at Irvington was the scene of a party Monday evening for 135 youths from the First Baptist Churches of San Bruno, South San Francisco, San Mateo, Burlingame and Redwood City and the First Presbyterian Church of San Mateo.

Rev. Leth Davidson, pastor of the First Baptist Church of San Mateo, sponsored the events of the evening. Joan Conway and Rev. J. C. Baldwin were the winners of the two gold skate pins. The evening's entertainment was closed with songs and prayers.

Tea Honors  
Mrs. Rathbone

Mrs. Jack Rathbone (Leona Solon) was the honored guest at a tea given last week by Mrs. Marjorie Janssen. Mrs. Rathbone was here over the holidays, with her husband and baby, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Solon.

Those who attended the tea included Mrs. Arthur Belshaw, Mrs. Gertrude Enos, Miss Gertrude Elmer, Mrs. Ruth Murphy, Mrs. Tonia Snodgrass, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. W. H. Ford and Mrs. Laura Whipple.

Amaral Visit  
Vallejo Friends

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Lauchert, having lived in Niles for two months, can now call themselves permanent Niles residents. They are living in the Bettencourt place on the Niles-Centerville road, making it quite handy for Mr. Lauchert, who commutes daily to his job at Friden Calculator Co. in San Leandro. Mrs. Lauchert is Mrs. Querner's sister. Formerly the Laucherts lived in Oakland, but are finding Niles very much to their liking.

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BOOTH SERVICE

Daughter's Home  
Wiped Out by Fire

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Howard of Canyon Heights returned to their Canyon Heights home from visiting friends in Bakersfield to receive word from their daughter in Oklahoma that she and her family had lost all their property, including their home and furniture, in a disastrous fire. So Mrs. Howard got busy right away collecting clothing and other essentials to send to the stricken family. In the meanwhile she has been entertaining friends from Wasco, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Kirkpatrick, who were in Niles for four or five days.

Daughter to  
Irvington Couple

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Stotts of Irvington are the proud parents of an 8-pound 4-ounce daughter born Dec. 31. The young lassie has been named Anita Louise. Her father is with the Navy and stationed in San Francisco.

Newcomer to Adobe  
Acres Honored at Tea

A tea in honor of Mrs. Irving Hird, who has recently moved into the Adobe Acres neighborhood of Niles, was given last Saturday by Mrs. Lyle Buehler to introduce Mrs. Hird to her Adobe Acres neighbors. Those who attended the affair included Mrs. Tom Robbins, Mrs. J. A. McDonald, Mrs. Roland Bendl, Mrs. Clarence Crane, Mrs. Sylvia, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, Mrs. John Berchem, Mrs. W. F. Lamoreux, Mrs. Hugh Kirby, Mrs. Nash, and Mrs. Buehler's mother, Mrs. Jewell.

La Daun Harting  
Is Engaged

La Daun Harting, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harting of Niles, has said "yes" to Robert Rodriguez, also of Niles. The young couple have set no definite date for the wedding.

Miss Harting is a senior at Washington High. Mr. Rodriguez is employed at a Hayward firm.

Lewis Family  
Returns from East

The A. D. Lewis family of Centerville have returned home from a three weeks' trip that took them to New York and to New Brunswick, New Jersey, where they visited Lt. Edward Lewis.

Dorothy Jackson  
Back at Cal.

Miss Dorothy Jackson, who spent the holidays visiting her grandparents at Cottage Grove, Oregon, was visiting recently with Miss Adele Bertolotti at her Newark home. Miss Jackson has returned to her classes at the University of California.

MARCH OF DIMES  
CAMPAIGN OPENS

The March of Dimes fund campaign will open in Washington Township on Jan. 15, it was announced this week by co-chairmen E. Dixon Bristow and J. V. Goold.

The annual week-long campaign is to raise funds for the National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis which was founded by the late Franklin D. Roosevelt. The co-chairmen here pointed out this week that 50 per cent of the money raised would remain in this territory to be used in combating and caring for the victims of infantile paralysis. The other 50 per cent is used in maintaining the national foundation hospital. The organization for the solicitation of funds is composed entirely of non-salary volunteer workers.

Donation boxes will be placed in the business houses, schools and public meeting halls of all the communities of the township. Residents are urged to deposit their contributions in these boxes as no personal solicitations will be made.

Goold, principal of the Washington Union High School, an Bristow, principal of the Niles Elementary School, have served as co-chairmen of the March of Dimes drive in Washington Township for the past five years.

## ADDS NEW SALESMAN

Pat Luna of Decoto assumed the position of territorial salesman Monday for the Edw. L. Rose store in Irvington. Luna will represent the Irvington store throughout Washington Township selling home appliances, furniture, orchard supplies and hardware. Rose stated that the new salesman will call on home owners interested in demonstrations of the many new lines of appliances and home furnishings now in stock.

GRANT EXTENSION  
TO ARWINA ORMSBY

Miss Arwina Ormsby, branch attendant at Centerville Branch of the Alameda County Library, has been granted an extension of her leave of absence due to continued illness. Her health is improving, but she is still not able to return to work. She is staying in Oakland near her family.

Mrs. Dora Sutton continues as temporary branch attendant at Centerville on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Miss June Young, junior librarian on the staff of the county library, has been assigned to Centerville branch on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons and evenings.

Miss Young was graduated from Santa Rosa Junior College and the University of California. She later completed the post-graduate year in the School of Librarianship, University of California. Before coming to the Alameda County Library last May, she worked in the Napa County Library and in the Oakland Public Library.

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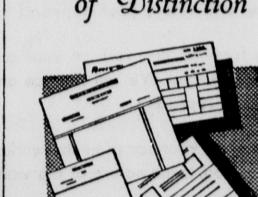
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## I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK . . .

By THELMA McNIEVE

A bit of late Christmas news was the family dinner held at the A. R. Dutra home on Arden street. Those present were: Henry Gomes and Phillip Dutra of Alvarado; Mrs. Ann Bettencourt and son, David Allen, and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Silva of Centerville, parents of Mrs. Dutra.

Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Mente (Adele Stienhoff) are now settled in their newly purchased home on Estudillo avenue, San Leandro.

Pvt. Luther Hudson was home from his station at the Presidio in Monterey to spend New Year's with his wife, Waunita.

Spending the New Year's holiday across the bay at La Honda were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Silva. They greeted the New Year in at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Silva, parents of the "Mr."

The Cotton girls were hosts at a New Year's Eve party held in the rumpus room of their home. Games were played and "goodies" served during the evening. Lads and lassies enjoying the party were: Nonie Beck, Charlotte Seward, Marjorie Callow, Herta Jack, James Herring and Bill Cook.

Greeting the New Year in at the party here at the American Legion Hall were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Cotton. The foursome later returned to the Scott home for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos are the proud and very happy parents of a little son born December 31, at the San Jose Hospital. Baby Santos can also be proud of his daddy who served two years overseas during the war and is the possessor of the purple heart.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dutra were among the guests at the house party at the home of Frank and Tony George of Decoto on New Year's Eve. A delicious turkey dinner was served at midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Freitas hope to be settled in their home on Sycamore street by this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Wilburn and son, Del, enjoyed their New Year's dinner at the E. J. Wilburn Sr. home in Oakland.

Guests at the Clarence Le Count home for New Year's dinner were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Pool and Jean, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Walker and Jacque, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Pool, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lloyd and daughter, Judy, Mr. and Mrs. Luther

Hudson and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Garcia.

Who's Who in Our Town—Mrs. Rejeana Cauhape, born in Modesto, spent her early childhood in Petaluma and Watsonville. She is a graduate of San Jose State College where she majored in journalism and for two years was a student of George Stone, photographer, famous throughout the United States for his pictorial work. Mrs. Cauhape was women's editor of the Spartan Daily, college newspaper, and a member of Sigma Kappa Delta, honorary journalism fraternity. During the summer she was a reporter for a newspaper in Morgan Hill and also assisted in covering the southern part of Santa Clara county for a San Jose newspaper and after graduation was employed by a San Jose advertising firm, specializing in radio work. Rejeana said her "I do's"

California's premier junior live stock event was set in motion this week with issuance of advance premium lists for the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition at the San Francisco Cow Palace March 29 to April 3 inclusive. The event, the first of a series of junior livestock shows to be held in the Cow Palace annually each Easter Week, is expected to draw several hundred Future Farmers and 4-H Club boys and girls from all over the west to exhibit fat beef cattle, sheep and hogs for substantial premiums offered by No. 1A District Agricultural Association.

The Junior Grand National will get under way with the deadline for arrival of entries March 29. During the first two days, arena performances are planned featuring junior participants and amateur horsemen. Three days of judging will follow during which several special events are being planned for exhibitors and leaders, including a banquet.

The Junior Grand National will end Thursday, April 3, with sale at auction of all animals entered. Representatives of all major packing firms in the bay region are expected to attend the sale.

Premium lists may be obtained by writing the Grand National Junior Livestock Exposition, Cow Palace, San Francisco 24.

A surprise birthday party was given to Alfred Andrade by his wife, Dolores, and his two sons, Glenn and Edward Allan, last Saturday night. It was his 34th birthday and the evening was spent with him and many of his friends talking over all the things they used to do. Cake and coffee was enjoyed by everyone.

Fathers Leah, Bourque and Rardon spent last Wednesday in San Francisco. While Father Renault is down south touring the Old Missions of California so that some ideas may be obtained for our own sesquicentennial which is to be held this June.

Tony Deitle and Mrs. Jack "Tedy" Pereria visited John Heger last Sunday afternoon at the Dominican Sisters Home at Warm Springs.

Alfred Bonner, manager of the Highway Garage, has been confined to his bed with the flu this past week.

Bringing joy to all is the slight improvement of Joe Castro's condition, who is making his home with his brother, Frank Castro.

The Mission Firemen held their first meeting of the year last Tuesday evening with Chief Jack Pereria presiding.

Miss Olive Hyde returned to San Francisco after spending the holidays with some of her friends here in the Mission.

Miss Eda Beronio has just returned to the Mission after a visit in the big city, San Francisco.

Miss Margaret Minton of San Francisco is spending a few days with her aunts, Misses Teresa and Anita Gallagos.

Charles Thatcher, formerly of Pennsylvania, is now operating the garage for Bill Fernandez of the Fig Tree Service Station in the Mission.

Little Diane Amaral is back up and around again after a week of illness.

Clarence Fernandez, son of Mrs. Josephine Fernandez, is our new Tribune paper boy. He is replacing John Pat Recend.

## CONFIRMS APPOINTMENT

Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the Southern District of the Boy Scouts, has confirmed the appointment of Fred Duffie of Niles as chairman of the 1947 Scout Camporee.

The Camporee will be a competitive demonstration of troops of patrol camping. As planned at the district annual meeting, it will be held in the Southern District for the first time this spring.

## CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

"The bread of God is he which cometh down from heaven, and giveth life unto the world" (John 6:33). This is the Golden Text for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, January 12, on the subject "Sacrament."

Included in the sermon is this citation:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

## P.T.A. DISCUSSION

A general discussion on parents' attitudes towards money, work and community service was the main feature of the Washington Union High School Parent-Teacher Association meeting which was held at the school Thursday evening. Refreshments were served at the conclusion of the discussion.

## LEGAL NOTICE

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 97493 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administratrix of the Estate of J. R. JORDAN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 9, 1947.

LAURA MAY JORDAN

Administratrix of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA

Attorney for said Administratrix

Ellsworth Building, Niles, California. J10-17-24-31

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 97415 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN F. DUTRA, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within SIX MONTHS after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to us, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: January 9, 1947.

MARY BRAGA

MAUDE L. SILVA

Executrices of the Last Will and Testament of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA

Attorney for said Executrices

Ellsworth Building, Niles, California. J10-17-24-31F7

## NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda.

No. 95105 Dept. 4

In the Matter of the Estate of JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, also known as JOE FARIA, and also as JOSÉPH FARIA PERRY and also as JOSE FARIA PEREIRA, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned Administrator of the estate of JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, also known as JOE FARIA, and also as JOSEPH FARIA PERRY and also as JOSE FARIA PEREIRA, Deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder, for cash, and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on January 27, 1947, at the hour of ten o'clock A.M., or after said day, at the office of Allen G. Norris and Leroy A. Broun, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, all right, title, interest and estate of the said decedent at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said decedent, at the time of his death, and to all those certain parcels of land particularly described as follows, to-wit:

All that certain real property situated in the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

That parcel of land described in the deed from Theodore Nissen, et ux, to Jose Faria Pereira, dated October 12, 1908 and recorded October 24, 1908 in Volume 140 of Deeds, at page 89, as follows:

"Beginning at Station S. R. 5 on the exterior boundary line of the Rancho San Ramon, said Station being at the corner common to Lots Nos. 2 and 3 as said lots are delineated and so designated on that certain map entitled 'Map of the property of the estate of Elizabeth A. Dougherty' etc. and filed in the office of the County Recorder of Alameda County, California, May 11, 1891, and running thence along the line dividing said lots Nos. 2 and 3, north 89 deg. 15' west 0.57 chains to a point in the center of the Tassajara Road; thence along the center of said road, south 22 deg. 30' west 21.00 chains; thence leaving the center line of said road south 67 deg. 30' east 9.44 chains to a point on the aforesaid exterior boundary line of the Rancho San Ramon, and thence along said boundary line north 1 deg. 30' west 23.20 chains to the point of beginning. Containing 11.06 acres, inclusive of the southwesterly 1/4 of the Tassajara Road and containing a net area of 10.00 acres, exclusive of said 1/4, aforesaid."

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Bids or offers are invited for said property and must be in writing and will be received at the office of Allen G. Norris and Leroy A. Broun, Attorneys at Law, 114 North Main Street, Centerville, California, or may be filed with the Clerk of the said Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or delivered to said Administrator, personally, at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the making of said sale.

Terms and conditions of sale: Cash in lawful money of the United States of America, ten per cent (10%) of the purchase price to be paid on date of sale, balance on confirmation of sale by the Court, taxes to be prorated as of delivery of possession, title insurance and search at expense of buyer.

Dated: January 6, 1947.

JOE S. FARIA

Administrator of the estate of

JOSEPH F. PEREIRA, also

known as JOE FARIA, also

as JOSEPH FARIA PERRY

and also as JOSE FARIA

PEREIRA, Deceased.

ALLEN G. NORRIS and

LEROY A. BROUN

Attorneys for Administrator

Centerville, California

J10-17-24-31

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO ENGAGE IN THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Dec. 31, 1946

To Whom It May Concern:

Notice is hereby given that fifteen days after the date posted, the undersigned proposes to sell alcoholic beverages at these premises, described as follows:

641-45 Main St., Niles.

Pursuant to such intention, the undersigned is applying to the State Board of Equalization for issuance on original application of an alcoholic beverage license (or licenses) for these premises as follows:

On Sale Beer and Wine.

Anyone desiring to protest the issuance of such license(s) may file a verified protest with the State Board of Equalization at Sacramento, California, stating grounds for denial as provided by law.

The premises are now licensed for the sale of alcoholic beverages.

Included in the sermon is this citation:

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### 80th Congress

We have a New Year and a new Congress to go with it, and many new faces in that Congress. But the new Congress is chiefly concerned with old problems—problems which its predecessor spent a good deal of time kicking around without taking much positive action to solve. If the present national lawmakers follow the desires of the public, as sampled by Mr. Gallup, they'll pass labor legislation first of all. That is uppermost in the minds of most citizens. Then they'll see what, if anything, can be done about the high cost of living. After that they'll tackle taxes, then the housing problem and finally the matter of shortages. When Congress has done what it can on these issues it won't be ready to go home. No indeed. It will just be ready to start

on the thousand and one other problems awaiting action. Oh, for the life of a Congressman!

### Jap Politics

The Japanese seem to have caught on to democratic methods very well, especially in regard to the establishment of political parties. While we here in America manage to get along quite well with two major political groups plus a few others here and there, the Japanese have set up nearly two thousand. Not all of these, according to Tokyo reports, are real parties in the accepted sense. Only a half dozen of them have members serving in the Diet and less than 200 seem to be the real thing. All the rest are composed of a handful—or less—of members and it isn't very clear what they are in favor of or what they are against. They just are. Well, there's no reason why our former enemies shouldn't set up a couple of thousand more political groups if that will help to make them happy. Apparently they haven't much else to keep them occupied at present.

### End of the Road

During the lush days of Nazi victories Adolph Hitler ordered two million dollars worth of red granite to build an enormous monument when the final triumph was achieved. The granite never got out of Sweden and will now be used to pave Swedish streets and roads. At least, it will be useful.

Sharp. Novel of the life of Adele whose independent spirit led her away from her typically Victorian family in the 1880s to take residence with her first disreputable husband in the then slumish mews.

### NEW SECTION FOR COUNTRY CLUB

A new and—what promises to be—an extremely interesting section of the Country Club is in the process of being formed. It was announced at last Tuesday's meeting that a group organized for the study of and the appreciation of literature, drama, and music, will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Jack Rees.

Music: "From the Top of the Stairs," by Gretchen B. (Damschroth) Finletter. Family reminiscences by the daughter of Walter Damrosch, giving a picture of life in New York and in the hinterland during the first two decades of the twentieth century.

Baseball: "Chicago Cubs," by Warren Brown. The story of the growth of the club, the Cubs, of the National League. Three chronological sequences: the Spalding, Anson, the Chance, and the Wrigley eras.

Fiction: "Miracle of the Bells," by Russell Janney. The story of a girl who might have been a Hollywood star and her press agent who thought his ambitions and his life died with her, until the "miracle of the bells" occurred in a little Pennsylvania mining town.

"Britannia Mews" by Margery

The 1945 California nut crop

farm value was \$47,743,000.

### CONDENSED Statement of Condition

CENTRAL BANK

Dec. 31, 1946

#### Resources

CASH AND DUE FROM BANKS	... \$25,978,125.71
SECURITIES: (carried at less than market value)	
United States Government Obligations	\$27,862,870.79
State, County, Municipal Obligations	18,378,317.64
Other Securities	901,320.32
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS:	47,142,508.75
Loans Insured by F. H. A.	\$15,494,797.25
Other Real Estate Loans	21,928,117.84
Other Loans and Discounts	12,349,540.25
ACCRUED INTEREST	49,773,455.34
BANK PREMISES, SAFE DEPOSIT VAULTS AND EQUIPMENT	2,060,253.86
OTHER REAL ESTATE OWNED	1.00
OTHER ASSETS	137,232.30
TOTAL RESOURCES	\$125,385,410.29

#### Liabilities

DEPOSITS:	\$48,278,430.73
Demand Deposits	\$61,816,088.89
Savings and Time Deposits	6,336,345.61
Municipal and Other Public Deposits	219,433.83
RESERVE FOR TAXES, INTEREST, ETC.	55,954.70
UNEARNED DISCOUNT	984,598.52
OTHER LIABILITIES	
CAPITAL:	
Common Stock	\$2,000,000.00
Surplus	4,000,000.00
Undivided Profits	1,694,556.01
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$7,694,556.01

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## OUR READERS WRITE . . .

To the Niles P.T.A. Members:

The Executive Board of the Niles P.T.A. has agreed not to hold the regular January meeting. Their reasons are many and to the point, the chief among them being the realization that no one will be inconvenienced or disappointed by this decision.

There has been a total lack of enthusiasm manifested by eighty per cent of the membership. Of the spontaneous interchange of ideas and constructive criticism that might have been expected from the success of the membership drive, there has been no sign.

The first meeting of the year in October was fairly well attended. The pot-luck supper held in November was a great success from the point of view of the few who were there. At the December meeting the gathering was comprised of most of the Board members, one mother who came to share with us the tension of listening to our children compete in a spell-down, several of the teachers who have been staunch in their support, and two or three mothers on whom we can always count. In

other words, about fifteen people; obviously not a representative attendance.

At the next meeting in February tentative plans will be presented by the Board for a money-raising project designed to secure us sufficient additional funds to finance the proposed summer recreation program. The small amount of business that might have been done this month may well be deferred until February. Surely at that time, with the holiday season well over, it will be possible for the majority of the members to attend. Every effort will be made to make the program interesting. It should hardly be necessary to point out that whether we have the children performing, or have guest speakers and entertainers, they will be very discouraged performers if they have to face a huddle of about fifteen people.

The fact is, that while the P.T.A. is doing well financially, it is not fulfilling its function of promoting, by organized effort, the best interests of our children.

JESSIE COLE  
President, P.T.A.

### TINY POST OFFICE AT NILES SCHOOL

Pupils of the third grade of the Niles Elementary School have set up a miniature post office in their class room this week which may bring them national recognition.

The children, under the supervision of their teacher, Gertrude Keller, have covered all phases of work in a post office and were inspected by Niles Postmaster Ed Enos Wednesday. Enos was so impressed with the miniature post office that he intends to send a picture of the group and their work to Washington with the hopes of having it published in a national postmaster's magazine.

The meeting was in the form of a practice for the coming visit of Grand President Lorretta Cameron of San Francisco on Feb. 4. The meeting was supervised by District Deputy Ann Lewis of San Leandro and Deputies Irene Souza of San Leandro and Catherine Plumb of Hayward.

General chairman of the program for the Feb. 4 meeting will be Mrs. Ivy Cull. Mrs. J. D. Gomes and Mrs. Mame Perry will be in charge of decorations and Mrs. Mae E. Moore and Mrs. Mae Rose will be in charge of the refreshments.

### CIVIL SERVICE JOB OPENINGS LISTED

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces the opening of competitive examinations on January 3, 1947, for the positions of:

Helper, Blacksmith

Helper, Flange Turner

Helper, Rigger

Helper, Shipfitter

Blacksmith (Heavy Forging)

Blacksmith (Light Forging)

Flange Turner

Loftsmen

Mason, Brick or Stone

Plasterer

Rigger

Sailmaker

Shipfitter

Tile and Plate Setter

Toolroom Mechanic

The salaries for helpers range from \$1.01 to \$1.29 per hour while the salaries for the journeymen range from \$1.27 to \$1.74 per hour and employment will be at all federal agencies in the bay area.

Applications may be secured from the Regional Office of the Civil Service Commission, 630 Sansome street, San Francisco 11, California, any board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners in the bay area or from any first or second class post office where this announcement is posted. Applications must be filed with the Recorder of the Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners, San Francisco Naval Shipyard, San Francisco 24, California, on or before January 23, 1947.

### NEED ADDITIONAL GRAY LADIES HERE

A plea for volunteer workers in the Gray Ladies was made this week in Washington Township for work at the veterans hospital at Livermore.

A new lecture course of instruction for new volunteers will be held Jan. 21 and 24 in the Oakland headquarters. Three additional Gray Ladies are needed here to serve at the Livermore hospital between 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. each Thursday. Transportation to and from the hospital is furnished by the motor corps.

There are at present eight women from this township serving with the Gray Ladies, three at Livermore and five at Oak Knoll. Any lady in the township between the ages of 30 and 55 interested in joining this worthy organization is urged to contact Mrs. Clarence Crane or Mrs. E. V. Jones.

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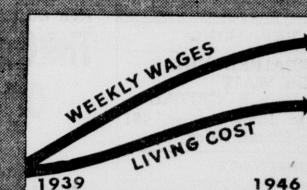
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Since January 1939, weekly earnings of steelworkers have increased by 63\* per cent. Meanwhile, according to government figures,\* consumers' prices (cost of living) have gone up 45 per cent.

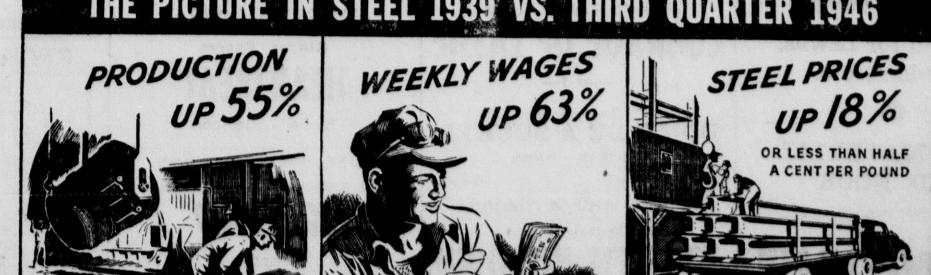
This means that there has been a substantial increase since 1939 in the buying power of the average weekly wage of steelworkers.

\*U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics

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6 ONE-HALF ACRE LOTS—Free water rights. Ellsworth Tract. Restricted district. Ph. Niles 4402 or 4438. 47fc

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will be paid for information leading to the renting of a small unfurnished house with garage suitable for storing furniture, etc., or 4 or 5 room unfurnished house, in or near Niles. Couple. No children. H. C. McMahan, Township Register office, Niles.

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PRESIDENT SPROUL ADDRESSES ALUMNI

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Enos of Niles attended a meeting of the Santa Clara County U.C. alumni held in San Jose Sunday. The occasion was the opening of a statewide tour by Gordon Sproul, president of the university.

President Sproul, in addressing the 225 alumni at the breakfast meeting, stated, "The Santa Clara County Chapter is the most active in the state, serving as a subversive element in the heart of Stanford territory."

Morton French, president of the U. C. Club of Santa Clara County, presided at the meeting. Speakers were introduced by Robert Sibley, executive secretary of the California Alumni Association.

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SUNDAY, Jan. 12

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